

## MILLERSBURG ITEMS.

—Fresh oysters at all times.  
PROCTOR & CO.

—Mr. A. J. Thaxton spent Thursday with relatives at Elizaville.

—Miss Ethel Johnson entertained a number of her young friends Thursday evening.

—Smith & Wadell have some pictures they do not want. Do you at your own price?

—For the next ten days Smith & Wadell will sell their entire stock of \$1.50 novels for \$1.00.

—R. M. Caldwell has purchased the news agency of Mr. W. E. Butler and will take possession Wednesday.

—Mr. B. F. Clift, of Maysville, spent Christmas day with his brother-in-law, Mr. J. J. Peed and family.

—Mr. Louis Rogers and family, of Cane Ridge, were guests of Mrs. Rogers' father from Wednesday till Friday.

—Mr. Wm. Thorn, of Louisville, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haver Thorn from Tuesday till Thursday.

—Miss Gertrude Johnson and sons returned Thursday from a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leek, of Cincinnati.

—If there is anything in the Holiday stock of Smith & Wadell that you want before the 15th of January, ask for it and you can name your price.

—Mr. Alex. Hawes returned to his home at Covington Monday after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Hawes and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leer Stout, and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Carter and little daughter, of Paris, were guests of their uncle, Mr. Ashby Leer and family, Thursday.

—Mrs. Bettie Bowden and daughters, Misses Willie and Nannie Bowden, of Winchester, arrived Wednesday to spend the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Allen.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Long and little son, who have been the guests of this mother, for a week, left Friday for Lexington and La Grange before returning to their home at Indianapolis.

—NOTICE.—According to an ancient custom in all regular and well-governed business houses, it is now necessary for all who owe us to deposit something of a bankable nature with us. Please examine yourself and see if you have such an article and if you have, don't delay but bring or send it in at once. If you haven't it get busy and borrow it, as we need the money and are not money lenders.

PEALE COLLIER & CO.

—The social event of the holidays was the reception given Thursday evening by Major and Mrs. C. M. Best at M. M. L. in honor of Mr. James Gamble and sister, Miss Elizabeth Gamble. The hours were from 8 to 12 and about one hundred guests were present. The house was beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors. The receiving line was stationed just inside the front drawing room and was made up of Major C. M. Best, Miss Elizabeth Gamble, Mrs. C. M. Best, Mr. James Gamble, Miss Virginia Hutchcraft, Captains F. J. Kelly and Joseph Moore. Frappe was served in the reception room, the table being presided over by Miss Belle T. Judy and Mr. B. A. Neal. Delicious ices and cakes were served. The simple pipe was stationed in the front hall and delightful music was rendered during the entire evening. The soft lights shedding their mellow beams over bright charming faces, the gaiety of the occasion, the culture and refinement of educated people, the rich costumes and multitude of Kentucky's prettiest girls made a scene never to be forgotten. Mr. James Gamble, in whose honor this reception was partly given is a past graduate of this institution, and is now a student at Harvard College. His sister, Miss Elizabeth, is a graduate of M. F. C. and is now at Wellsey. Un-

til last September the Gamble family for several years have resided in California. The time was indeed pleasant for these two young people, as this gave them an opportunity of meeting many of their old school mates, and inquiring after those who are now fighting life's battles in other States. Major and Mrs. Best are to be congratulated on the manner in which they conducted all of their receptions and the public is under many obligations for the pleasant evening thus spent.

—See notice of John H. Hamilton's funeral in another column.

—Mr. W. G. McClintock was in Cincinnati Friday and Saturday on business.

—Mr. Warren Griffith, of Paynes' Depot, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Eldy Collier.

—Cadet Snow returned Saturday from a week's visit to Cadet Crawley, in Cincinnati.

—Mr. I. F. Chanslor, Jr., of Maysville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Chanslor.

—The plan of the new M. F. C. building has been accepted and are now on exhibition in the window of the Farmers' Bank.

—Mr. C. W. Howard is the recipient of a box of cigars valued at 50 cents each from Mr. James M. Batterson of New York.

—All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to W. E. Butler are requested to settle at once so that he may close his business up as early as possible.

—Mrs. Mary Hayden, of Lexington, and sister, Mrs. Ed. Hays, of Jacksonville, Fla., were guests of their cousin, Mrs. C. R. Jones and other relatives from Friday till Monday.

—The M. F. C. opens to-day. Quite a number of the young ladies are already here and every train arriving will bring others, some will not come until after January 1st.

—I have purchased the news agency of Mr. W. E. Butler. I trust that his patrons will continue their subscriptions. I hope to be able to give satisfactory service, and will do what I can to please all who deal with me.

R. M. CALDWELL.

—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. O'Neal, of Paris will learn with sorrow of the death of their little daughter at an early hour Sunday morning. Mrs. O'Neal and children were spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin at Carlisle. It will be remembered that Mr. O'Neal and family moved from here to Carlisle last March where they remained a short time and from there they moved to Paris, where they now reside. They have the sympathy of the entire community in this sad loss.

—At the meeting of Amity Lodge No. 40, F. & A. M., on Friday, Dec. 27th, 1907, the following officers were elected: F. F. Hurst, Worshipful Master; J. H. Burroughs, Senior Warden; J. W. Mock, Junior Warden; T. R. Wilson, Secretary; Sanford Allen, Treasurer; Garrett Mann, Tyler. Peale Collier was appointed Senior Deacon and J. H. Linville, Junior Deacon. After the election the officers and members adjourned to the banquet room where a delightful luncheon was served. The officers will be duly installed at a public installation to be held in the M. E. church, South, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 7th, 1908, at 7:30 p. m., after which Rev. T. W. Watts, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, will deliver an address on Masonry.

## Tendered Resignation.

Lucien Beckner, District Secretary of the Burley Tobacco Society, has tendered his resignation to take effect January 1.

G. A. Brooks, who it is thought will be his successor, is from Mason county, and is an excellent man for the place.

## Appointed Postmaster.

James B. Darnaby has been appointed Postmaster at Clintonville, this county.

## LIVE STOCK AND CROP NOTES

—A special from Elizabethtown says: "The sale and shipment of mules for 1907-08 have begun. Five carloads were shipped last week and three carloads will go Friday. Rod Warfield sold two carloads Friday to H. Russell, of Atlanta, Ga., and R. B. Park made the best sale of the season Saturday, when he sold 100 head of cotton mules to the same purchaser for \$16,000. The mule feeders of this city and Hardin county have a large number of mules on hand which are ready for the market. About 3,000 head of mules were sold out this city and county last year, and while the number this year is not as large as last, the quality of mules are better."

—Earl Ferguson, of Bourbon county, delivered Thursday to Jnoas Weil, of Lexington, 53 head of export cattle averaging 1,525 pounds at 5 cents per pound. Mr. Ferguson also delivered to J. B. Hagin, of Fayette county, 300 barrels of corn at \$2.25 per barrel.

—Montclair, New Jersey's famous hen, Phoebe, owned by Mrs. Emil Massman, is at the New York Poultry show in charge of its mistress.

Phoebe is a Plymouthrock that has a remarkable record. For more than a year this hen has laid a three-yolked egg every week. The eggs sell for a quarter each.

—Mr. W. O. Carrick, of Georgetown, has purchased up to date between 12,000 and 14,000 barrels of corn, which cost an average of \$2.25 per barrel.

—Allerton 2:04 is now credited with 170 sons and daughters that have made standard records, 129 of which are trotters, says Stock Farm. Only three stallions have sired a greater number of standard performers, viz: Onward, 195; Gambetta Wilkes, 192, and Red Wilkes, 172.

—A large tobacco barn on V. G. Mulliken's farm, in Scott county, was destroyed by fire. Mr. Mulliken is of the opinion that personal enemies set the barn on fire. He is a member of the Society of Equity, and had pooled his tobacco.

—Never neglect the small things about the farm. Turn everything into profit. One of the most profitable sources of revenue to the farmer or his good industrious wife is from the sale of milk, butter, eggs and poultry. Now is a good time to resolve to keep an accurate account for the coming year of the sales resulting from products of the dairy and barn yard. As illustrating the profits thus accruing, a reporter for the News talked with Mrs. George Current a few days ago and was informed that from four milk cows she had sold during the year about to close, 806 pounds of butter, besides not taking into account that which the family used.

—R. A. Pastie, of the Ohio Agricultural College, says: There is something about sheep that appeals to you and you do not find in any other class of live stock. I cannot tell what it is, but it exists, nevertheless. I cannot do better than to quote a few notes from Mr. John Ray's talk here.

1. Do not breed to a dry-fleeced ram.

2. The sire is the proper improver, but in order to be such he must be a good individual and descend from the best lineage.

3. Study sire, dam and blood lines.

4. If you are a Shropshire breeder breed to beat Mansel, of England.

5. Follow the show ring, but show only good, well-fitted sheep.

6. Have a right ideal and breed to produce it.

7. Honesty is of as much importance in sheep breeding as it is anywhere else.

—Those who predict success or failure for crops resulting from unseasonable weather are pessimistic regarding the outlook for the coming season, basing their calculations as usual upon the open conditions that prevail in the weather. They argue that wheat will make great headway only to be nipped by late spring frosts and that unless colder temperatures soon prevail trees especially, fruit of all kinds, will wake up and take a start. Already evidences

are apparent that grass is inclined to get a move on itself and is looking unusually green for this time of the year.

—Suffering from a well developed case of hydrophobia, an eleven hundred pound steer belonging to a bunch of 50 head of cattle owned by Jos. Stewart had to be killed last week. The bullock had been bitten by a mad dog, and as the disease progressed became vicious. Frothing at the mouth the enraged animal would rush at its companion but could do no damage as it had been previously dehorned.

—The average price of hogs on the Chicago market on Monday, Dec. 23 was \$4.66 against an average of \$5.27 a year ago. The shrinkage in price represents millions of dollars to the farmers of the United States. In October, hogs were selling on the local market at 6 cents per pound while the price prevailing last week ranged from 4 to 4 1/2 cents per pound. The fluctuating character of the market, has been a source of doubt and uncertainty to shippers making it difficult at all times to buy so as to be on the safe side.

Last week Bishop Hibler & Bro. shipped two car loads of hogs to the Cincinnati market that cost from 4 to 4 1/2 cents per pound and one car of butcher cattle that cost 3 1/2 cents per pound.

The low prices for hogs has caused many farmers to kill and pack liberally of hogs, many killing double the number of hogs as compared to one year ago. Country lard is plentiful and is selling at ten cents per pound. One encouraging feature of the situation to those who reside in the cities will be that country cured hams which have for the past two years been difficult to get, will as a result of the increased slaughter of hogs by farmers be more plentiful.

## Lodges Elect Officers.

At Little Rock, Friday, the lodge of Modern Woodmen of America elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Counsel, L. A. Soper; advisor, George Chipley; clerk, Thomas Evans, banker; Albert Evans; watchman, Amos McKenzie; sentry, Thurnman, Robbins; and Messrs. L. R. Craven, James Harrison and Robert Bishop as board of managers. A delightful smoker and social session was then held.

Hope Lodge No. 246 F. & A. M., of Little Rock, elected officers Friday as follows: J. A. Squires, worshipful master; Elmer Boardman, Senior warden; R. P. Hopkins, junior warden; James Harrison, senior deacon; Lindsey Stewart, junior deacon; B. F. Hopkins, treasurer, and James R. Rogers, secretary. After the election of officers a banquet was served.

## Editor Davis Lands Job.

Editor Thomas A. Davis, of Maysville, has been tendered the position of Labor Inspector for the State of Kentucky by Hon. Merrill C. Rankin, Commissioner of Agriculture. This appointment, which Mr. Davis has signified his intention of accepting, should meet with popular approval. Mr. Davis being well qualified to fill the position.

For over forty years he has been a newspaper editor and is well-known in this field, having formerly owned and edited the Daily Public Ledger, of Maysville. During the Civil War he was Adjutant of the Twentieth Pennsylvania Cavalry, serving with distinction under General Sherman.

Besides having been a soldier in the Union Army, he was for many years a strong light in labor union circles, having joined Louisville Typographical Union in 1857. He was a member of Columbia Typographical Society, Washington, D. C., in 1858; Philadelphia Union, 1858 to 1865, and Cincinnati Typographical Union, No. 3, 1882 to 1888.

## Bought Before the Advanced Price.

Studebaker and Fish Bros., wagons are known the world over for their strength, durability and light draft. We have a large stock of each bought before the last advance and can sell them well worth the money.

YERKES & KENNEY.

## Interesting Letter From Lucien Beckner.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 25, 1907.

To the Members of the Burley Tobacco Society.—This Christmas is one of great joy to all of us. We have succeeded in forming an organization that is solid and effective. We have pooled, prized and sampled over 600,000 pounds of the 1906 crop. We have financed that crop, and now have it ready for the market. We have pooled at least 120,000 acres of the 1907 crop, and it will be rapidly put into condition and stored until it is proper to sell it. We have maintained law, order and public decency throughout our district, and have given to every citizen of the Commonwealth who obeys the law the advantage of the law, and have protected the insurance companies, who have protected us, better than was ever done in their history, since only two or three barns have burned in this entire district of fifty odd counties since our Society was formed. All of this is remarkable, and refutes the oft repeated predictions of those who wished us ill.

One new Governor of Kentucky with happy inspiration called a conference between all parties interested in the production, sale, and manufacture of tobacco. Our district leaders responded, and met at Frankfort the representatives of the Trust, the warehouses, the independent manufacturers, and foreign governments. We laid before them the whole situation, hesitating to tell them nothing of our troubles and desires, and demanded equal frankness on their part. The results have been many. The Trust is aware that the feeling throughout the district is more intense than it had dreamed of. It is aware of the kind of causes that have produced it. It is aware of the strength of our organization. It is aware of our desire to do right, and deal justly with all men. On our part, we have learned of good reasons for some of the past actions of the trust, which some of us doubtless have attributed to improper and antagonistic motives. We were informed that it was not opposed to our union; that it was not opposed to our price, and that it wanted to buy our tobacco. The second of January was also fixed as the day when Mr. R. K. Smith, Vice-President of the trust, will come to Winchester and look at our samples for the purpose of buying tobacco, if we can get together, which both parties seem to think will be an easy thing to do.

The situation today is, we must without fail, cut out the 1908 crop. It is imperative, and must be done at once. The person who has refused heretofore to pool his tobacco, and to cut out next year's crop, has little or no excuse for continuing to refuse to do so. The high market price that the outsider has been receiving will immediately vanish when the American Tobacco Company supplies itself in this city on January second. It will be unfortunate for the outsiders, but they cannot expect us to show much grief when the price which we made for our own benefit, but which they have taken advantage of, and at the same time attempt to destroy, goes to pieces, and leaves them with the bag to hold. The only hope which the outsider has at present is to get into the pool as quickly as possible. The tendency now is to shut him out, but no action has as yet been taken, and if he acts quickly he may save himself. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, in which tobacco worms will not trouble you, I am

Yours Sincerely,  
LUCIEN BECKNER,  
Secretary Burley Tobacco Society.

## Notice to Stockholders.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Agricultural Bank at the office of said Bank, on Monday, January 6, 1908, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year.

JNO. J. MCCLINTOCK, Cashier.

## A Delightful Entertainment

Richard Hawes Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy were entertained in their rooms in the court house Saturday afternoon, the hostesses, Mrs. John Connel and Mrs. J. W. win.

Mrs. W. G. Talbott read a tribute to the women of the south in the war, while Mrs. S. L. Allen read a story of Mrs. Rooney, a Southern woman, who when taken a prisoner while engaged upon the field of ministering to the wants of the Confederate soldiers, refused to share with her Yankee captors, and in the destination of the prisoner war, sharing their privations.

Mrs. Harry B. Clay read a beautiful poem entitled the "Rebel Sock."

The Chapter decided by a majority vote to contribute a monthly stipend to the education of a son of a Confederate soldier at the Teachers' College, Columbia, S. C., and a like contribution to the support of an aged Confederate soldier of Bourbon county. The rooms of the Chapter were beautifully decorated in holiday array. A delightful luncheon of salads was served after which a social session of one hour was held when the Chapter adjourned.

## PRIVATE SALE

## HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

I have for sale privately at my home over Singer Sewing Machine office, 45 Main street, 2 Brussels carpets, heating stove, gas range, solid oak bedroom set, 4 oak rockers, matting, dining table, side board, kitchen cabinet refrigerator, and many other things too numerous to mention. Everything good as new. A bargain.

2t MRS. B. S. MOORE.

## Administrator's Notice!

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Belle Judy, deceased, are requested to present same properly proven, as required by law to the undersigned for payment. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, are requested to settle at once.

GEO. W. JUDY,  
Administrator of Mrs. Belle Judy's Estate.

## WOOD'S

## Real Estate Agency

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## HAS FOR SALE—

240-acre farm, on Winchester road near Mt. Sterling. Well improved. 130-acre farm, good improvement near Plum Lick.

103-acre farm, near Mt. Sterling, well improved.

151-acre farm, finely improved, 1 miles from Mt. Sterling.

Farms all over Kentucky for sale.

If you want to buy or sell any kind of property, write or call and see

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## LOST.

Our Shetland pony strayed from our place on Stoner avenue on Thursday, Dec. 26, and was last seen on Dunca-

nue. Pony was about 2 years old, white, with bay spots and 1 glass eye. Any information leading to the recovery of same will be rewarded.

R. E. LUSK

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## Stock-Taking Sale!

## To-day, Tuesday,

gains in addition to what we had at the beginning of this sale. All Holiday Shoes and Slippers are now at Half-Price.

is the Last day of our annual Stock-Taking Sale. We have a few more special Bargains in addition to what we had at the beginning of this sale. All Holiday Shoes and Slippers are now at Half-Price.

We extend our thanks to our numerous customers of Bourbon County for their liberal patronage the past year, and we hope that they will continue to do so in the future. We wish you one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Just Received a delayed order of High-grade Men's Footwear, they are \$4 and \$4.50. We will place them on the market now at - - - \$2.49

## Men's High Grade Shoes in All Leathers and Styles.

Men's Shoes, worth \$3, Stock-Taking Price \$1.99  
Men's Shoes, worth \$4.50, Stock-Taking Price \$2.99  
Men's Shoes, worth \$4, Stock-Taking Price \$2.49

All Kinds of Men's High-Cuts and Sporting Boots—The Prices and quality will please you.

Men's House Slippers, leather soles and counters, worth 75c, now 39c & 49c.

Men's Fine House Slippers, worth \$1.50, now .99c  
Men's Extra Fine House Slippers, worth \$1.75, now, \$1.24.



## Boy's High Grade Shoes—All Leathers.

Boy's Shoes, worth \$3.00, Stock-Taking Sale \$1.99  
Boy's Shoes, worth \$2.50, Stock-Taking Sale \$1.69  
Boy's Shoes, worth \$2.00, Stock-Taking Sale \$1.24

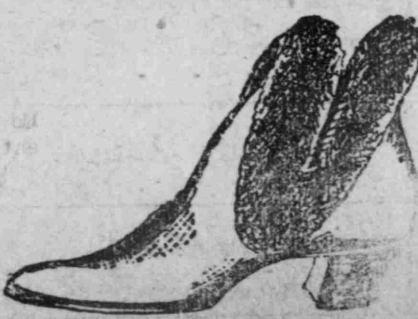
## Girl's High Grade Shoes.

Girl's Shoes, worth \$2.00, Stock-Taking Sale \$1.49  
Girl's Shoes, worth \$2.25, Stock-Taking Sale \$1.69  
Girl's Shoes, worth \$1.75, Stock-Taking Sale .99

Women's Fur Trimmed Nullifiers, Stock-Taking Sale .69c

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Women's Fur Trimmed House Slippers, Stock-Taking Sale .54c



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